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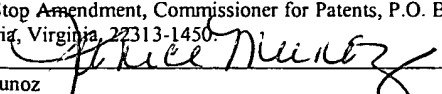
In re Applicants:	Robert A. Parrott	§	Art Unit:	3672
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Title:	System For Connecting Downhole Tools	§	Docket No.	22.1543 (SHL.0281US)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 5, 2006

Dear Sir:

Please amend the drawings in accordance with the following DRAWING
AMENDMENT section; and consider the comments in the following REMARKS section.

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